2. On railway track at Alakjhar between Gossaigaon and Choutara railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
3. On railway track at Guwahati railway station platform;
4. On railway track on Kapili river bridge under Guwahati GRPS;

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1. On railway track between Sarupeta and Barpeta Road railway station under Rangiya, GRPS;
2. On railway track on railway bridge over Panchandi river in between Hoograjuli and Majbat railway station under Rangapara GRPS;
3. On railway track between Bijni and Patiladaha railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
4. On railway track between Korajhar and Salakati railway station under Bongaigaon GRPS;
5. On railway track at K.M. No. 443/6-7 under Simaluguri GRPS.

Electrification of Villages

292. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the process of electrification of villages has not made any progress since 1997;

(b) if so, the total number of villages in the country, state-wise;

(c) the number of villages electrified during the year 1998 and 1999, state-wise; and

(d) the number of unelectrified villages as on 31st December, 1999; state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Total number of inhabited villages in the country along with State-wise details of villages electrified during 1997-98, 1998-99 and villages remaining to be electrified as on December, 1999 are given at attached Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Yearwise progress of village electrification during IXth Five Year Plan (1991 Census)

Sl.No.	State/UTs	1997-98 Achievement	1998-99 Achievement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	@	@
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	38	48
3.	Assam	20	Nil
4.	Bihar	5	8
5.	Goa	$	$
6.	Gujarat	9	4
7.	Haryana	@	@
8.	Himachal Pradesh	139	45
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	NA
10.	Karnataka	Nil	13
11.	Kerala	—	@
12.	Madhya Pradesh	463	300
13.	Maharashtra	@	@
14.	Manipur	52	50
15.	Meghalaya	43	Nil
16.	Mizoram	12	3
17.	Nagaland	Nil	10
18.	Orissa	800	817
19.	Punjab	@	@
20.	Rajasthan	698	685
21.	Sikkim	$	$
22.	Tamil Nadu	@	@
23.	Tripura	15	3
24.	Uttar Pradesh	851	711
25.	West Bengal	48	83
	Total (States):	3207	2780
	Total UTs:	@	@
	Total (All India):	3207	2780

©Cent percent villages electrified.

$ Cent percent villages electrified as per 1991 census.

NA Not applicable.

STATEMENT-II

Villages Electrified and Unelectrified as on 31.12.1999

SI. No.	States	Total inhabited villages (1991 census)	Villages electrifed as on 31.12.99	Inhabited villages yet to be electrified as on 31.12.1999	
[1]	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565	Nil	Balance villages declared non-feasible for electrification
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3649	2147	1502	
3.	Assam	24685	19019	5666	
4.	Bihar	67513	47862	19651	
5.	Goa	360	360	Nil	
6.	Gujarat	18028	17940	Nil	Balance villages declared non-feasible for electrification
"7.	Haryana	6759	6759	Nil	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16997	16823	174	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	6477	6315	162	
10.	Karnataka	27066	26680	99	Balance 287 villages declared non-feasible for electrification
11.	Kerala	1384	1384	Nil	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	71526	68296	3230	
13.	Maharashtra	40412	40412	Nil	
14.	Manipur	2182	1992	190	
IS.	Meghalaya	5484	2510	2974	
16.	Mizoram	698	688	10	
17.	Nagaland	1216	1163	53	
18.	Orissa	46989	35078	11911	
19.	Punjab	12428	12428	Nil	
20.	Rajasthan	37889	35096	2793	
21.	Sikkim	447	405	Nil	Balance 42 villages non-feasible for electrification
22.	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	Nil	
23.	Tripura	855	808	47	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	112803	89003	23800	
25.	West Bengal	37910	29558	8352	
	TOTAL (States)	5861654	505113	80614	Balance villages are non-feasible for electrifrication
	TOTAL UTS	1093	1090	Nil	Balance villages are non-feasible for electrification
	TOTAL (All India)	517258	506203	80614	Balance villages are non-feasible for electrification